Resolution authorizing an intergovernmental agreement with the Village of Valleyview and a memorandum of understanding with the Columbus Zoo & Aquarium for the purpose of expending FY 2013 and 2014 Urban Area Security Initiative and Law Enforcement State Homeland Security grant funds. (OHS&JP)

WHEREAS, the Government of the United States of America has created funding resources through the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) and the Law Enforcement State Homeland Security Grant Program (LE SHSGP) to assist local agencies' ability to prevent, prepare for, respond to and recover from all hazards incidents; and

WHEREAS, the Columbus Urban Area Homeland Security Advisory Committee and the Region Four Law Enforcement Advisory Committee serve as the area working groups for oversight of homeland security grant funding and have recommended the projects submitted by the listed jurisdictions for funding; and

WHEREAS, Franklin County serves as the fiscal agent for the Urban Area Security Initiative and the Law Enforcement State Homeland Security Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, representatives of the Columbus Zoo & Aquarium and the Village of Valleyview wish to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding and an Intergovernmental Agreement respectively with Franklin County to provide for the proper legal, audit, and fiscal controls required to expend Homeland Security grant funds.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

That the attached Memorandum of Understanding with the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium and the Intergovernmental Agreement with the Village of Valleyview are hereby approved.

Prepared by: Melissa Pierson

cc: Commissioners
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